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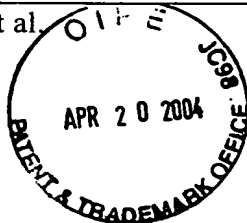
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WAVE SIGNALS RECEIVED THROUGH
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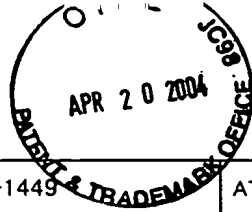
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		6,246,359	6/12/01	Asano et al. (corres. to WO 99/34234)		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
		WO99/34234	7/8/99	PCT			
		2-290574	11/30/90	Japan		X	
		9-178839	7/11/97	Japan		X	
		10-206516	8/7/98	Japan		X	
		2000-230974 (discussed in page 2 of the spec.)	8/22/00	Japan			

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